



Veteran Benefits – College of San Mateo Student Application Process for Basic Academy



You must complete steps 1-5 before making an appointment with the VA Certifying Official.

- 1) Take and pass Law Enforcement [Entrance Assessment Exams](#) at The Academy.
- 2) Pay the course deposit to The Academy and complete the [CSM online college application](#).
- 3) Complete the VA application for benefits at www.gibill.va.gov; scroll down and click on Apply for Benefits. Be sure to print two copies of the completed application: one for your records and one for the CSM Certifying Official – OR – provide a copy of your VA Certificate of Eligibility.
- 4) Obtain a copy of your DD214.
- 5) Complete the [Enrollment Data Request \(EDR\)](#) and [Statement of Responsibility](#).

Schedule your appointment with the VA Certifying Official at CSM.

If any of the above items are missing, the VA Certifying Official will not be able to certify you.

Military Benefits Information: Want to know how you can get a copy of your DD214 online as well as other benefits available to veterans? The following website should be added to your favorites: <https://www.ebenefits.va.gov/ebenefits-portal/ebenefits.portal>. Once you register you will be able to track all of the benefits available to you as a veteran...loans, health information, dependency benefits, etc.

BAH Calculator: <http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/bahCalc.cfm>

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